United States Senate Office of the Majority Leader Washington, P.C. 20510

April 10, 1970

Hon. Forrest Anderson Governor Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Forrest:

Enclosed is a detailed letter I have received from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration in which they report on the authority that they have to enter into the discussions about mining developments and the effect that they may or may not have on the environment.

This letter is a rather clear indication of their present authority and their willingness to cooperate.

In addition, I am enclosing correspondence with the National Park Service concerning fluoride emissions which have reportedly been affecting vegetation in Glacier National Park. The Superintendent of Glacier Park indicates that he is keeping a close watch on the situation to determine whether or not there is any damage. These matters will continue to receive my close attention.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY MIKE MANSFIELD

Enclosures